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SEEDS



Mid-Summer

and Fall Sowing

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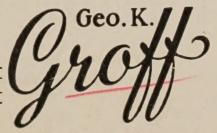
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Domestic

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Imported Strains

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SNAPDRAGONS

Outstanding Selections

"All Snapdragon Seed Sold in Originator's Packets."

MARGARET

(Yoder)

A clean growing Ivory White-lengthy spikes.

Trade Packet \$2.00

LADY DOROTHY

Brilliant in color. Good early bronze.

Trade Packet \$3.00

MARY ELLEN

A very popular clear pink-early.

Trade Packet \$2.50

PEGGY SCHUMANN

Good clear creamy pink.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Bright Rose Pink for early flowering.

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DORCAS JANE

A brilliant silvery rose pink.

Trade Packet \$2.50

ETHEL

A golden yellow, probably the best. Very popular.

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SCHUMANN'S LAVENDER

Excellent color, and an early bloomer.

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GEO. K. GROFF (Madeline H. Steffy, Proprietor)

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SNAPDRAGONS

For Greenhouse Forcing "All Snapdragon Seed Sold in Originators Packets"

PINK and ROSE SHADES

RED

	ce Per r. Pkt.	Crimson Queen, deep crimson, early	2.00
Better Times, early Amer. Beauty rose color	\$2.00	Schumann's Velvet Red	2.00
Cheviot Maid, a deep rose-pink	1.00	Velvet Beauty, scarlet crimson	1.00
Christmas Cheer, originators seed-early, pro-		,	
ductive rose-pink	3.00	LAVENDER SHADES	
Dorcas Jane, brilliant rose-pink hybrid, 1000 seeds	1.50	LAVENDER SHADES	
Dorcas Jane, brilliant rose-pink hybrid, 2000	1.50		
seeds	2.50	Bertha Baur, early orchid	1.50
Gilbert's Pink Supreme Queen, good dark		Lavender Rose, excellent color, late	2.00
pink	1.50	Schumann's Lavender, good lavender	2.00
La France, beautiful silvery pink	1.50	Rockwood Winter Lavender	2.00
Light Pink Peggy Schumann, early	2.00	DROUTE CHARES	
Mary Ellen, hybrid, light clear pink, popular	2.50	BRONZE SHADES	
Maryland Pink, light pastel pink, early	3.00		
New Cincinnati, large flowered light pink	1.00	Afterglow, deep golden bronze	1.00
Peggy Schumann, medium deep pink	2.00	Beulah, Talisman bronze	2.00
Schaffroth's Pink, bright rose-pink	2.00	Bronze Christmas Cheer	2.00
Rockwood Early Hybrid Pink, good pastel shade	2.50	Bronze Peggy Schumann, early	2.00
Rose Queen, deep rose	1.00	Glerieus deen reddisk genner	1.50 1.50
St. Louis Pink, flesh pink	1.50	Glorious, deep reddish copper Earlier Glorious, very true and uniform	1.50
Yoder's No. 33, medium pink	1.50	Lady Dorothy, copper red	3.00
		Salmon Gold, softer than Glorious	1.50
YELLOW		Talisman, all double bronze, early	2.00
Carol Jean, no wild growth	2.00	WHITE	
Ethel, good producer, early	1.50		
Frances Schlegel—new, King Alfred color	2.00	Feist's White	2.00
Gilbert's Yellow, all season variety	2.00	Gilbert's White, new, good white	2.00
Goldie, deep early yellow	1.50	Junglewood White, dazzling white, mid-winter	2.00
Klondyke Supreme, deep yellow	1.50	Koester's White, slightly ruffled, early	1.50
Rockwood Yellow, good quality	2.00	Lucky Strike Improved, early white	1.50
Sara Lou, bright yellow	2.00	Margaret, ivory white, good producer	2.00
Schlegel's Early Yellow—new	2.00	Rockwood Early White, early & good grower	2.00
Witterstaetter's Yellow—new, large florets,	2.00	Schaffroth's White	2.00
spring variety	2.50	Schlegel's White, pure white	1.50
	2.00	Westover's Early Fringed White, good strain	1.50
Yellow Peggy Schumann, grows like Peggy	2.00	White Marion, large strong clear white	1.50
Schumann		White Wonder	1.50
Yellow Wonder Improved, early	1.50	Yuletide, pure paper white,, early	2.00

SWEET PEAS

EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING

Information for Greenhouse Crops of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

If Sown:Will FlowerJuly...October to JanuaryAugust...December to FebruarySeptember...February to AprilNovember...March to MayDecember...April to June

PINK:

Apollo, light salmon cerise.
American Beauty, American Beauty rose.
Attraction, long stemmed salmon rose.
Ball Rose Improved, cerise pink.
Ball Salmon, coral pink.
Boon, deep coral pink.
Cavalcade, rich golden cerise.
Hiawatha, large flowered rose self.
Jeanne Mamitsch, rich pink.
Josie, excellent producer.
Laddie Improved, long stemmed rose-pink.
Majestic Rose, deep brilliant rose-pink.
Sequoia, golden cerise.
Titania, brighter than Josie.

BLUE:

Ball Blue Supreme.
Blue Bonnet, good clear blue.
Florist Blue, large blue.
Mrs. Herbert Hoover, clear blue.
Princess Blue, light blue.
Tahoe, good dark blue for spring.
Zvolanek, navy blue.

LAVENDER:

Harmony, clear lavender.
Michigan, large lavender.
Triumph, long stemmed.
Twilight, large blooms, long stems.

RED:

Grenadier, dazzling scarlet.
Pride, deep even cerise.
Red Bird, good scarlet.
Sparks, brilliant orange scarlet.

WHITE:

Ball White, large white.
Burpee White, mammoth flowered.
Groff White Beauty, long stems.
Hope Improved, black seeded.
Snow Queen, pure white.
White Harmony, black seeded.

ORANGE:

Ball Orange Improved, deep orange.
Fiesta, brilliant orange cerise.
Treasure Island, sparkling shades of orange.
Valencia, sunproof orange.

Varieties not listed can be supplied—on request.

Prices: \(\frac{1}{2} \) oz. \(30c; \) 1 oz. \(-50c; \) \(\frac{1}{4} \] lb. \(-\$1.50; \) 1 lb. \(-\$5.50 \)

SPRING FLOWERING SWEET PEAS: (for Greenhouse Culture)

White, black seeded
Blue
Clear Pink
Lavender
Rose Pink
1 oz.—60c; ½ lb.—\$2.00; 1 lb.—\$6.50

LATE OR SUMMER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

White Orange Pink Red Lavender Blue

1 oz.—25c; ¹/₄ lb.—90c; 1 lb.—\$2.75

Sweet Peas (continued)

SPRING FLOWERING

(Cuthbertson)

Seed should be sown November 1st, to bloom April.

Carol, clear pink.

Coline, sunproof scarlet.

Danny, navy blue.

David, bright crimson

Evelyn, salmon cream pink

Frank G., strong lavender.

Hazel, light blue

Janet, large black-seeded white.

Jessie, wavy satin mauve

Katie, rose cream pink.

Lois, rose pink.

Marion, extra long stemmed cream pink

Tommy, clear medium blue.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.—35c; 1 oz.—65c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.—\$1.75

BULBS

American Grown and Imported for

Fall and Spring Planting

Narcissus Iris Tulips Hyacinths Crocus Gladiolus Lillies Freesias

Tuberous Begonias

Gloxinias

CARNATIONS

We can supply your needs in Rooted Carnation Cuttings for the 1948-1949 Season; also clean well branched Field Grown Stock July and later.

Note: Write for prices and further information on Bulbs and Carnations.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

AGERATUM

Blue Ball Improved, dwarf and compact. Tr. pkt. 35c; ¹/₄ oz. \$1.25; 1 oz. \$4.00

Blue Cap, rich blue, very compact.

Tr. pkt. 30c; ½ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.50

Blue Perfection, dark blue.

Tr. pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.50 Midget Blue, very dwarf, delicate foliage. Tr. pkt. 40c; ¹/₄ oz. \$1.75; 1 oz. \$5.50

ALYSSUM

Bouquet (Carpet of Snow), good dwarf variety.
Tr. pkt. 15c; \(^1/_4\) oz. 75c; 1 oz. \(^22.25\) Snow Cloth, plants are flat and a mass of flowers. Tr. pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 75c; 1 oz. \$2.25 Violet Queen, dwarf compact, rich shade of violet. Tr. pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1 oz. \$4.25

BEGONIA

Christmas Cheer, medium dwarf, crimson scarlet. Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$2.00; 1/32 oz. \$3.50 Ile de France, large pure white, light green foliage. Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$2.00; 1/32 oz. \$3.50 Indian Maid, deep bronze, shiny leaf, red flowers. Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$2.50; 1/32 oz. \$4.50 King of Reds, red flowers, green foliage, dwarf. Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$2.50; 1/32 oz. \$4.50 Luminosa, red Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$3.00; 1/32 oz. \$5.50

Luminosa Compacta, dwarf red.

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$3.00; 1/32 oz. \$5.50

Salmon Queen, large flowering salmon.

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$2.25; 1/32 oz. \$4.00 White Pearl, pure white, dwarf light green foliage. Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$2.75; 1/32 oz. \$5.00

CALCEOLARIAS

Gilbert's Strains:

Multiflora Nana, red Multiflora, yellow Multiflora Nana, mixed Trade Packets, \$1.00 each

Regular Strain:

Multiflora Nana, mixed

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$4.25; 1/32 oz. \$8.00

Miscellaneous Strain:

Dwarf Tigred and Spotted

Trade Packets \$1.00 each

CALENDULA

Ball Gold, long stemmed, large deep golden yellow. Ball Lemon Queen, deep lemon yellow, brown eye, popular.

Ball Masterpiece, long stemmed, orange flower, dark

Ball Long Orange Improved, bright orange, light eye, long stem.

Sensation (Campfire Improved), brilliant orange with scarlet sheen.

Tr. pkt. 40c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$2.00; 1/4 lb. \$6.50

CANDYTUFT

Giant Hyacinth Flowered White, superior strain growing 11/2 feet high, excellent strain. Tr. pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$8.50

CENTAUREA CYANUS (Cornflower)

Blue Boy, excellent for cutting. Red Boy, deep red. Pinkie, deep pink. White

Tr. pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00

CINERARIA

Berlin Market, mixed colors, full bouquets of medium sized flowers.

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$1.75; 1/32 oz. \$3.00 Cremer Improved Prize Strain (originator packets), small foliage, tremendous heads of flowers in bright colors.

Tr. pkt. \$1.50; 1/64 oz. \$2.25; 1/32 oz. \$4.00 Siter Rainbow Strain (originator packets), large range of colors in finer pastel shades.

Trade packets \$2.00 each. Multiflora Nana Mixture, small flowers, very dwarf. Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/32 oz. \$3.00

Multiflora Nana, gold center.

Trade packet \$1.00 each

CYCLAMEN (Imported Strain)

Per 100 Per 1000 Baardse Wonder, salmon with white border\$2.20 \$18.00 Carmine Salmoneum, fiery salmon.... 2.20 18.00 Perle of Zehlendorf, dark salmon.... 2.00 17.00 Pure White 1.75 16.00 Rose of Marienthal, soft rose with carmine eye 1.75 16.00 Rose of Zehlendorf, light salmon..... 2.10 18.00 Bonfire, bright salmon scarlet...... 2.20 18.00 Rose of Aalsmeer, pure rose...... 1.75 16.00 (250 seeds of a variety @ 1000 rate).

DELPHINIUM

Giant Pacific Hybrids:

Blue Bird, clear medium blue, white bee. Cameliard, pure lavender self, white bee. Galahad, enormous clear white, white bee. Guinevere, light pink lavender self, white bee. King Arthur, brilliant royal violet, large white bee. Summer Skies Series, clearest light blue, white bee. Tr. pkt. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$4.00; 1 oz. \$14.00

Finest Mixture, well balanced mixture of Pacific Giants.

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.50 1 oz. \$12.00

Miscellaneous Types:

Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids, good strain. Tr. pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.00

Miscellaneous Seeds (continued)

DELPHINIUM (Continued)

Belladonna Improved (Cliveden Beauty), turquoise blue.

Tr. pkt. 35c; ½ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.00 Bellamosum Improved, large deep blue.

Tr. pkt. 35c; ½ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.00 Lamartine, deep bright marine blue, good cut flower habit.

Tr. pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$4.75

DAHLIAS

Unwin Dwarf Hybrid Ideal Bedding Mixture, early flowering semi-double, 18 in., a wide range of colors.

Tr. pkt. 50c; 1 oz. \$2.50

DIDISCUS

Coerulea, (blue laceflower).

Tr. pkt. 25c; 1 oz. \$1.00

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath) Annual

Covent Garden Strain, pure white.

1 oz. 25c; ½ Îb. 75c; 1 lb. \$2.25 London Market Improved, taller and later than Covent.

1 oz. 25c; ¹/₄ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$2.25

KALANCHOE

Tom Thumb, ideal for pot plants. Tr. pkt. \$1.50; 1/64 oz. \$5.00; 1/32 oz. \$9.00

LARKSPUR

(Giant Imperial or Base-Branching)

Blue Bell, clear mid-blue.

Brilliant Rose (New), deep salmon rose, with brilliant carmine.

Dazzler, rich scarlet.

Gloria Improved, deep salmon rose.

Lilac King, rich lilac, full double.

Miss California, deep rose on salmon.

Pink King, soft shade of salmon rose.

Sweet Lavender, lavender color.

White King, best white.

Finest Mixed, named varieties.

Tr. pkt. 25c; 1 oz. \$1.10; 4 oz. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$11.00

PANSIES

Englemann's Giant Mixture (originator seed), dark and light shades, huge flowers compact and early flowering. Write for price.

Roggli Swiss Giant Improved Mixed

Tr. pkt. 75c; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25 1 oz. \$8.00

Maple Leaf Giants, large flowering strain.

Tr. pkt. 75c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25; 1 oz. \$8.00

Greenhouse Winter Pansy, tall long-stemmed, giant flowers.

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$2.00; \(\frac{1}{8} \) oz. \$3.50

PHLOX

Groff's Special Dwarf Mixture, (limited supply). We think our strain is one of the best. Write for price.

PRIMULA OBCONICA

Fasbender's Red, deep crimson red.
Mohnstein's Atrosanguinea, dark blood red.
Mueller's Berlin Rose, soft medium rose.
White

Tr. pkt. \$1.25; 1/64 oz. \$2.25; 1/32 oz. \$4.25

STOCK

NON BRANCHING

Apricot, large flowered creamy buff.

Dark Blue

Gardenia, shimmering white

Ball White No. 16

Rose Pink, clear rose pink.

Ruby, crimson red.

Silver Lilac, lilac lavender.

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$2.50; 1 oz. \$9.00

Royal Purple

Tr. pkt. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$3.00; 1 oz. \$10.00 Yellow Wonder, rich creamy yellow.

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$3.50; 1 oz. \$12.00

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA—Branching

Pacific, blue.

Red Woods, blood red.

Yosemite, rose pink.

Tahoe, lavender.

Santa Maria, white.

Santa Barbara, chamois.

Tr. pkt. 35c; ¹/₄ oz. \$1.25; 1 oz. \$4.50

SUNDRIES				
ELECTRA:—Fertilizer—5-10-3				
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ROOTONE—a plant Hormone powder for rooting cuttings	UU			
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PRESERVATIVES				
CUPRINOL GREEN-This wood preservative can be used to protect your frames, seed boxes, benche	es,			
flats and stakes	al.			
CUPRINOL FOR DIPPING—	00			
FLORAWAX— 1 gal. can—\$2.50; 5 gallon drum—\$10.0 FLORALIFE "B": Floralife insures more life and beauty for your cut flowers — no need to change	ge			
water or to re-cut stems.				
250 quart (10 lbs.) drum	50			
500 quart (20 lbs.) drum	JU			
500 imprinted packets—2 qt. size—factory filled \$25.00				
1000 imprinted packets—2 qt. size—factory filled 40.00				
Unfilled, imprinted envelopes for hand-filling \$10.00 per 1000.				
FUMIGANTS, INSECTICIDES, Etc., for Florists				
FULEX—Liquid Fulex 400				
Note: We carry complete equipment for using Fulex.				
DEENATE 50-W-DuPont DDT Wettable Powder				
5% D.D.T. for dusting				
DOWSPRAY 17—To control Red Spider, Mite and Thrip				
1 lb. cans—\$3.00; case of 8 1-lb. cans—\$20.25				
D. N. SULPHUR DUST No. 10—Effective as a dust for Red Spider, Thrip and Rust on Carnations				
LORO—The Du Pont general spraying insecticide				
FERMATE—Excellent organic fungicide.				
3 lbs.—\$2.70; 25 lbs.—\$18.75; 50 lbs.—\$37.50; 100 lbs.—\$75.00				
ZERLATE—Best organic fungicide for Carnations				
NNOR—Good spray for Red Spider, etc				
SODIUM SELENATE P-40—Contains 2% sodium selenate impregnated on 20% superphosphate.				
25 lbs — \$4.25 100 lbs — \$15.00 1000 lbs — \$130.00				
50 lbs.— 8.00 500 lbs.— 70.00 2000 lbs.— 250.00				
DU PONT SPREADER STICKER—Combined spreader and sticker				
1 gallon—\$6.15 5 gallons—\$29.50				
BENZO-FUME PRESSURE FUMIGATORS—				
1 case (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans)—\$3.20; 1 case (12 1-lb. cans)—\$5.50 HYPOZENE 70 5 lbs—\$11.00: 10 lbs—\$20.00				
HYPOZENE 70				
NICO-FUME PRESSURE FUMIGATORS—				
1 case (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans)—\$4.80; 1 case (12 1-lb. cans)—\$8.35				
TO-NA-CIDE—Patent No. 1941055				
5 lbs.—\$1.25; 25 lbs.—\$5.00; 50 lbs.—\$9.00; 100 lbs.—\$16.00				
With 2% DDT: 25 lbs.—\$5.50; 50 lbs.—\$9.50; 100 lbs.—\$17.50				
VAPOTONE—The new Red Spider spray of Hexaethyl Tetra-Phosphate.				
¹ / ₂ gallon—\$7.90; 1 gallon—\$12.00				

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